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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

Duck, Boomers! The Floating Island is in danger of falling from the sky - taking Sonic, Tails and Knuckles along with it! Drop in on the final part of **Order and Chaos** to find out what happens.

From ducks to foxes next in **Fashion Victims!** Tails encounters clothes designer, Velvet Smythe, where Designer City soon turns into nightmare-city.

Decap Attack are fetched back again for a doggie tale as Igor brings home a mad mutt in **Barking Mad**.

It's no choke for Amy and Tekno when they encounter some eco rivalry in this issue's fourth thrilling story, **Green Envy**.

Plus, your favourite wild hedgehog's dwelling in the centre-pages in **Pin-up** form. Not forgetting your own explosive artwork in the **Danger Zone**.

Megadroid

BASEBALL JACKET COMPO WINNERS

Back in *STC* 121, Boomers were invited to try a brilliant **Sonic Baseball Jacket Compo** for size.

Thirty exclusive jackets were up for grabs, and needless to say, the response was astronomical. The following question was posed:

Q. What was the name of the recent, chart topping Sega Saturn release starring Sonic the Hedgehog?

Answer: B. Sonic R

These lucky entrants were plucked from Megadroid's lunch box.

Elizabeth Atkinson, Crymych, Wales.
Caroline Benn, West London.
Andrew Collies, Slough, Berks.
Andrew Cunningham, Liverpool.
Govan Donaldson, Kirkwall, Orkney.
Miss T Dubnyckyj, Scunthorpe, N Lincs.
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J Perry, Bolton, Lancs.
Vishaad Seeboruth, Slough, Berks.
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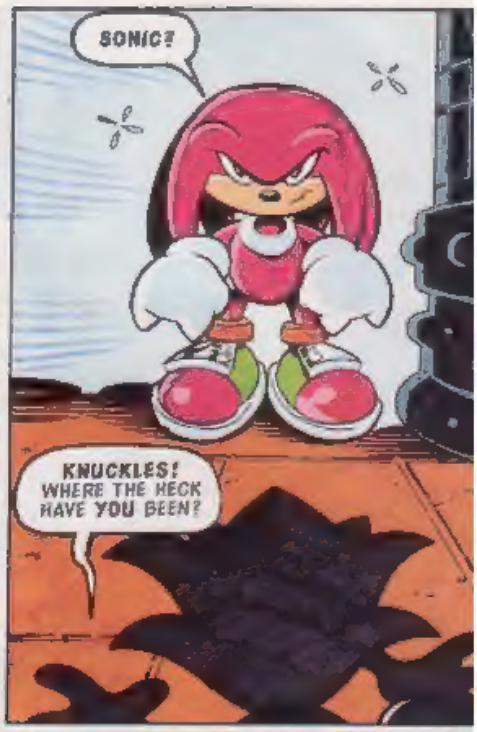
Barry Wilson, Walton, Liverpool.

A mega thank-you to those of you who entered and well done to the winners.



NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I'VE JUST GOT BACK FROM THE SPECIAL ZONE!*

THAT MEANS THE GLOW WE SAW MUST HAVE BEEN THE OMNI-VIEWER TRANSPORTING YOU HERE!

SONIC ORDER & CHAOS PART 3

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Breakdowns: RICHARD ELSON
Colour: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: TOM FRAME

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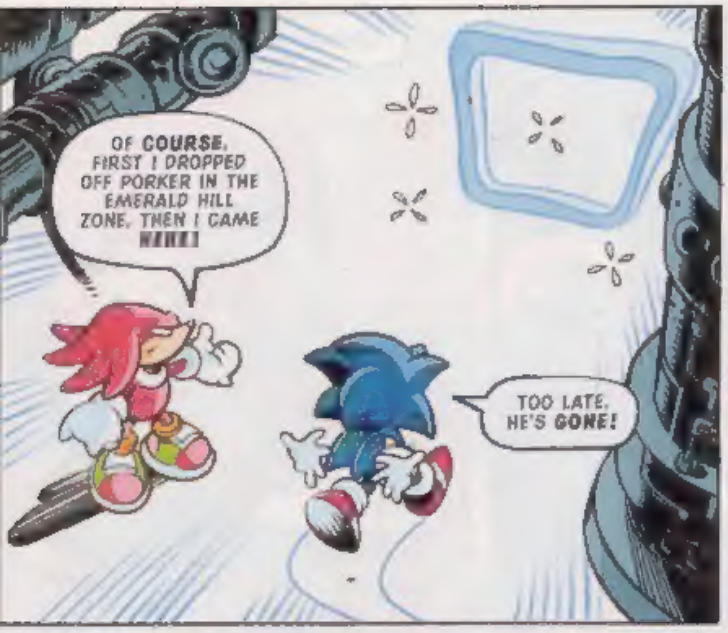
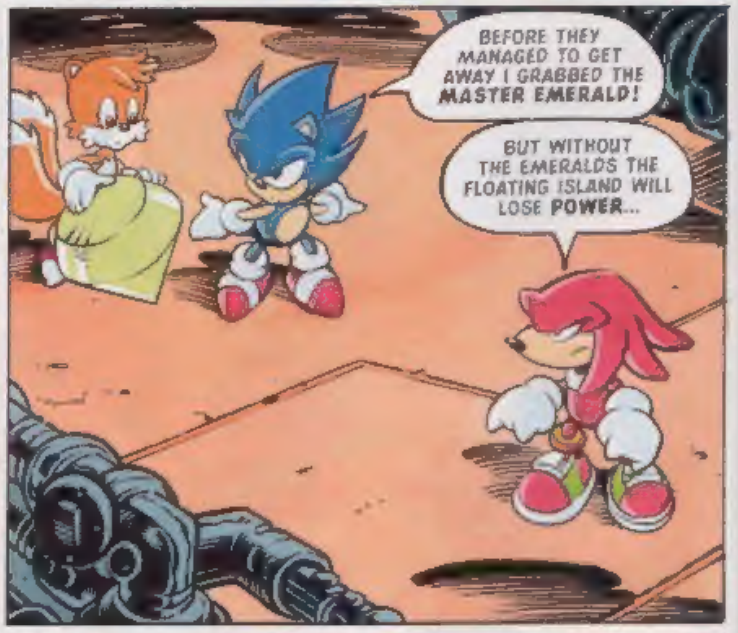

OF COURSE, FIRST I DROPPED OFF PORKER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, THEN I CAME
TOO LATE, HE'S GONE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING? WE COULD HAVE USED SOME HELP HERE!
HELP, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY HAVING A LITTLE HOLIDAY, THE FLOATING ISLAND WAS ATTACKED BY THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
THEY'RE AFTER THE EMERALDS!

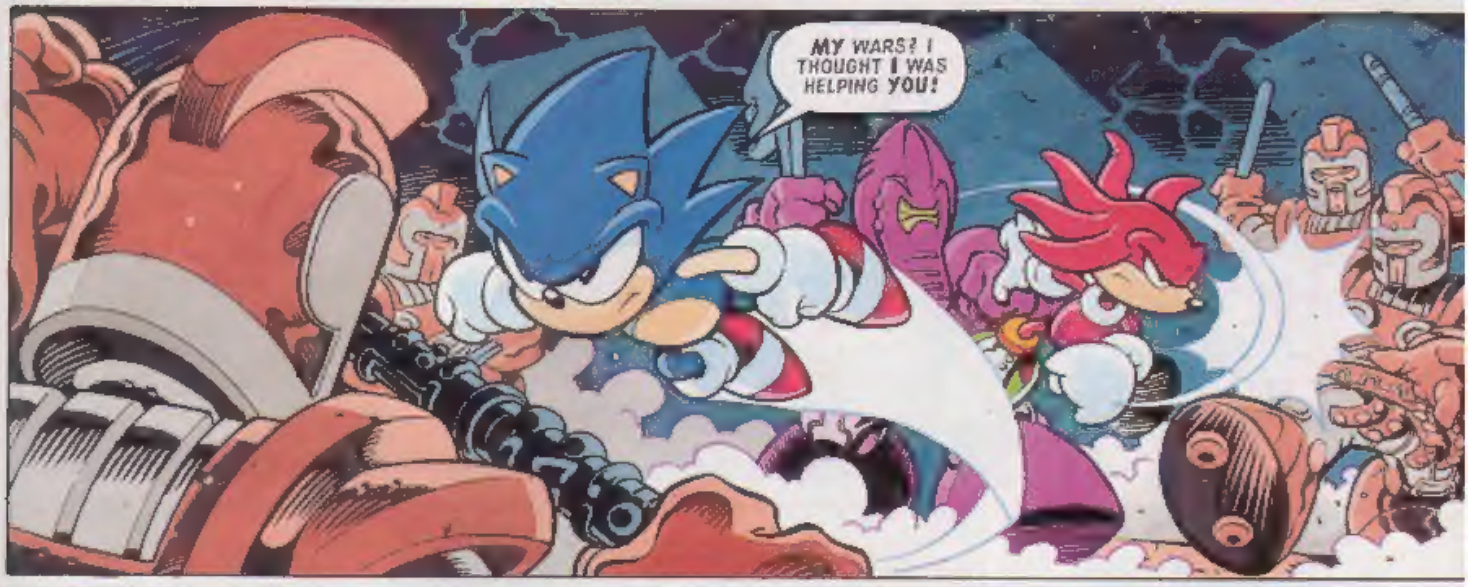

BEFORE THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY I GRABBED THE MASTER EMERALD!
BUT WITHOUT THE EMERALDS THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL LOSE POWER...

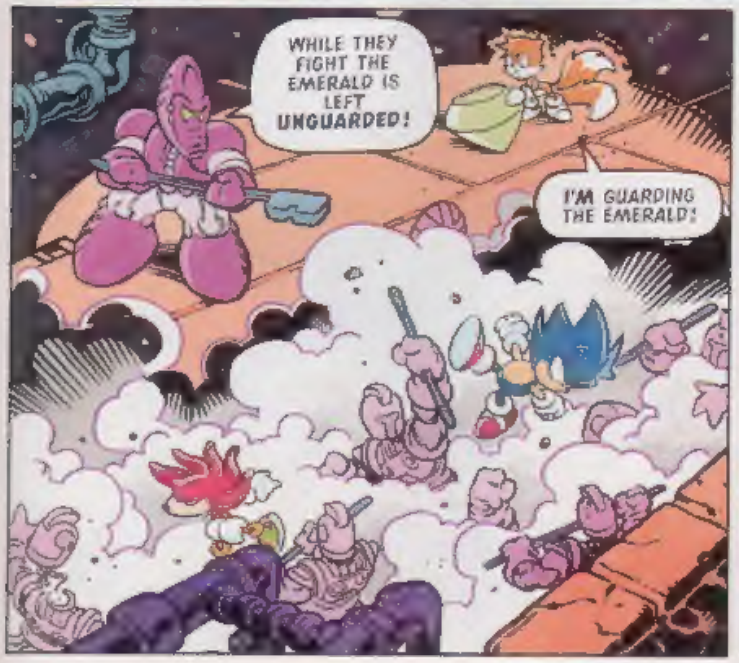
IN A FEW HOURS WE'LL FALL OUT OF THE SKY! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO?

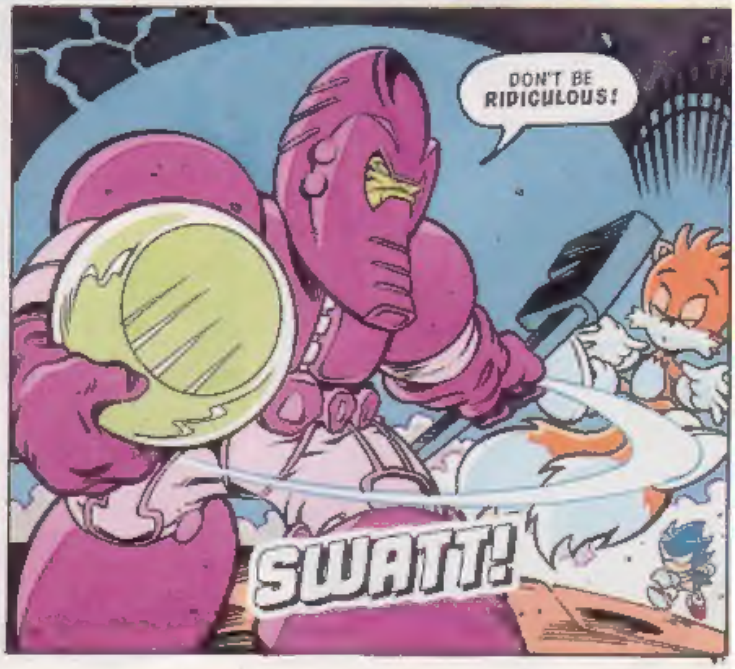
WE'LL TAKE THE MASTER EMERALD, IF YOU DON'T MIND!

WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME!
SENTINELS. DESTROY THEM!

DON'T TELL ME I'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF YOUR STUPID WARS AGAIN, SONIC!
WAKK!


MY WARS? I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING YOU!


WHILE THEY FIGHT THE EMERALD IS LEFT UNGUARDED!
I'M GUARDING THE EMERALD!


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
SWATT!

BACK IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER –

GOOD. I SEE THE LAST OF THE FLOATING ISLAND'S ROBOTS HAVE BEEN **DESTROYED!**

THE MASTER EMERALD! NOW I CAN GET ON WITH MY **REAL** PLAN!

REAL PLAN? GRIMER YOU **FOOL**, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING...

IT'S EASIER IF I **SHOW** YOU...

FIRST I OPERATE THIS SWITCH ON MY DRAKON SWORD...

KLIK!

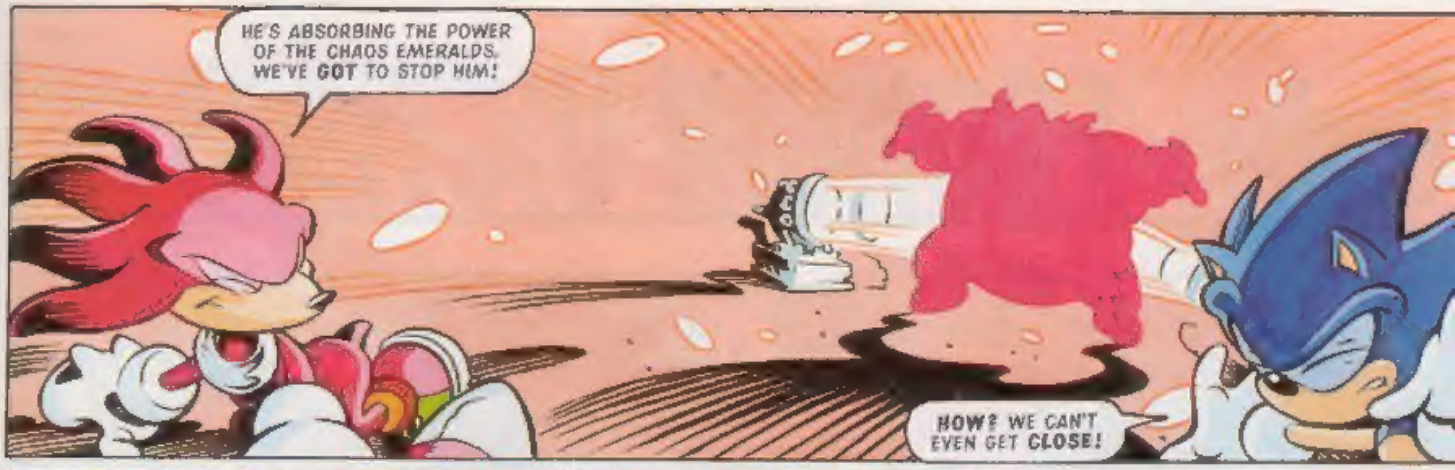
THEN, I WATCH YOU FADE AWAY!

GRIMER YOU'VE **BETRAYED** USSSS...

HOLD IT, GUYS. KEEP OUT OF SIGHT... I WANT TO SEE WHAT GRIMER IS UP TO...

THE COAST IS CLEAR... EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN!
KLIK!
HAH, THEY NEVER SUSPECTED A THING!
IT WASN'T EASY TO TURN THIS DRAKON SWORD INTO A TRANSPORTATION DEVICE... THANK GOODNESS IT WORKED!
WELL DONE, GRIMER! I NEVER GUESSED YOU WERE SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR!
TH – THANK YOU, MASTER!
THE DRAKON FOOLS! HOW COULD THEY THINK MY FAITHFUL GRIMER WOULD EVER REALLY BETRAY ME?

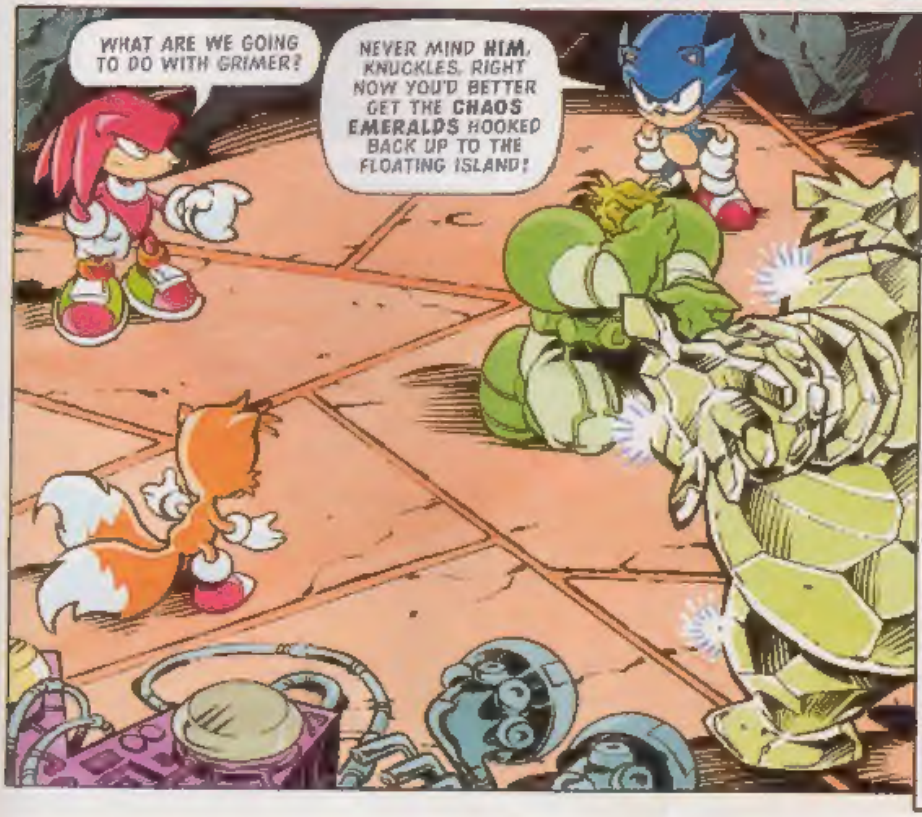
I'VE WANTED TO GET MY HANDS ON THESE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR YEARS! BUT HOW TO GET TO THEM? THAT WAS THE PROBLEM!
I NEEDED THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S HELP TO GET ME PAST ALL THE ISLAND'S DEFENCES!
THEY FELL FOR YOUR TRICK COMPLETELY, MASTER!
DON'T CONGRATULATE YOURSELF TOO SOON, ROBOTNIK!
STEP AWAY FROM THOSE EMERALDS AND NOBODY WILL GET HURT!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS... HOW TEDIOUS!
BUT THIS TIME YOU ARE TOO LATE, SONIC!
MUCH TOO LATE!
EEEEGH!
AGGH!
THE POWER!
THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS WILL TURN ME INTO A GOD! HAHAHAHAHAHA!

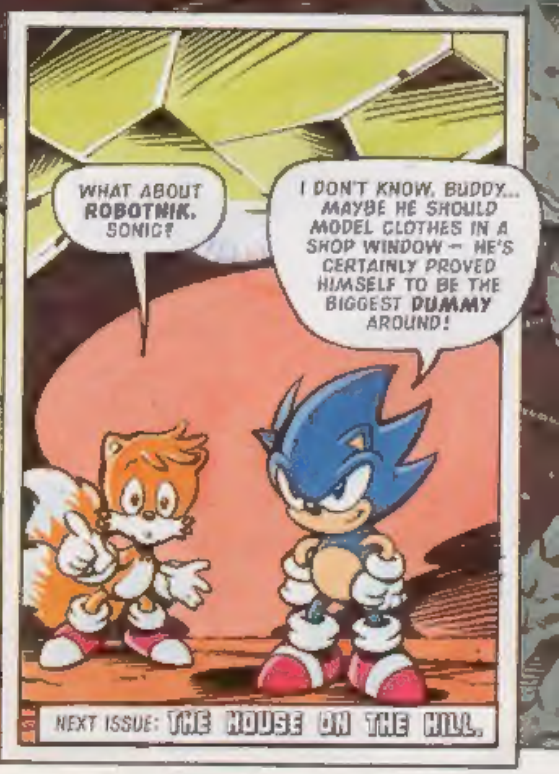

HE'S ABSORBING THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS. WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
HOW? WE CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE!

NO! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
TOO MUCH ENERGY. GOT TO...

KRRRRRK!

WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT!
HE'S TURNED INTO A CRYSTAL STATUE!
MASTER?


WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH GRIMER?
NEVER MIND HIM, KNUCKLES. RIGHT NOW YOU'D BETTER GET THE CHAOS EMERALDS HOOKED BACK UP TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!


WHAT ABOUT ROBOTNIK, SONIC?
I DON'T KNOW, BUDDY... MAYBE HE SHOULD MODEL CLOTHES IN A SHOP WINDOW – HE'S CERTAINLY PROVED HIMSELF TO BE THE BIGGEST DUMMY AROUND!
NEXT ISSUE: THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.

tails FASHION VICTIMS

Script: LEN STRINGER
Art: ANDY PRITCHETT
Lettering: GORDON ROBSON

TAILS IS PAYING A VISIT TO THE ELDORADO ZONE...

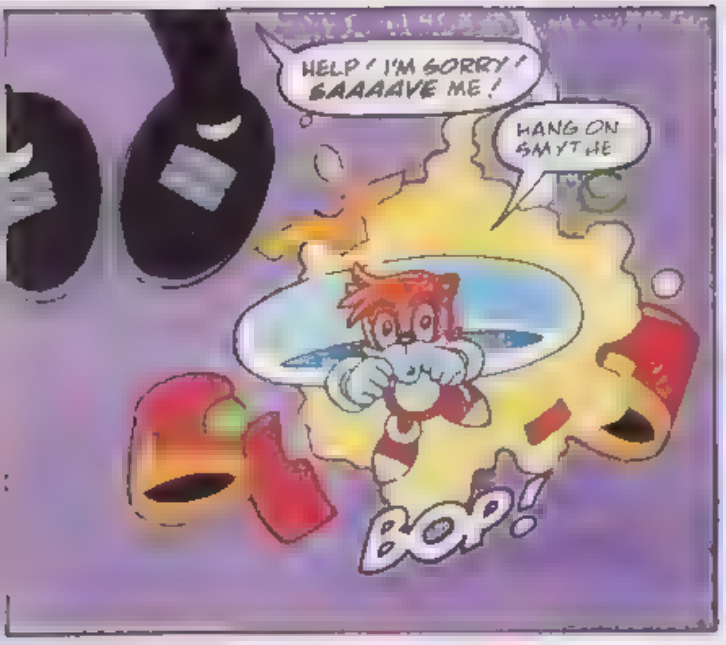
EXCELLENT! LOOKS LIKE I'VE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR A FANCY DRESS PARTY!

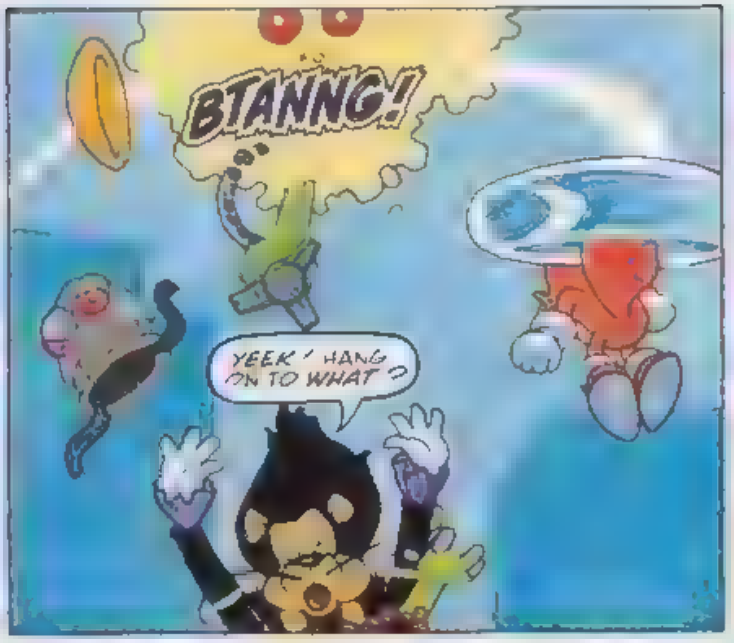
CHEEK! DON'T YOU RECOGNISE STYLE WHEN YOU SEE IT?

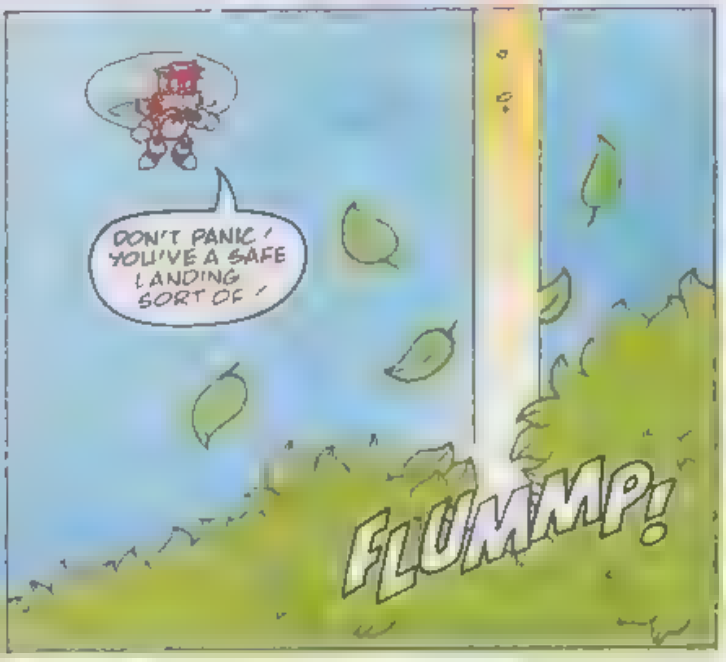
LOOK! THERE'S VELVET SMYTHE RIGHT NOW!
VELVET! YOUR DESIGNS ARE PURE GENIUS!
IT'S A GIFT!
TAILS! WONDERFUL TO MEET YOU! BEEN FIGHTING THOSE HORRID BADNIKS LATELY?
IT'S BEEN A BIT QUIET, ACTUALLY!
DRAT! I NEED MORE BADNIK ARMOUR TO MAKE MY CRUMMY, ER, CREATIVE DESIGNS. MAYBE, CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO INVADE.
LATER, ON A TV CHAT SHOW
AND OF COURSE I'M NOT THE ONLY CELEBRITY IN TOWN! WE'VE GOT TAILS PROTECTING THE ELDORADO ZONE AT THE MOMENT.
HAH! HOW CONVENIENT OF THAT FOOL TO REVEAL TAILS' CURRENT LOCATION

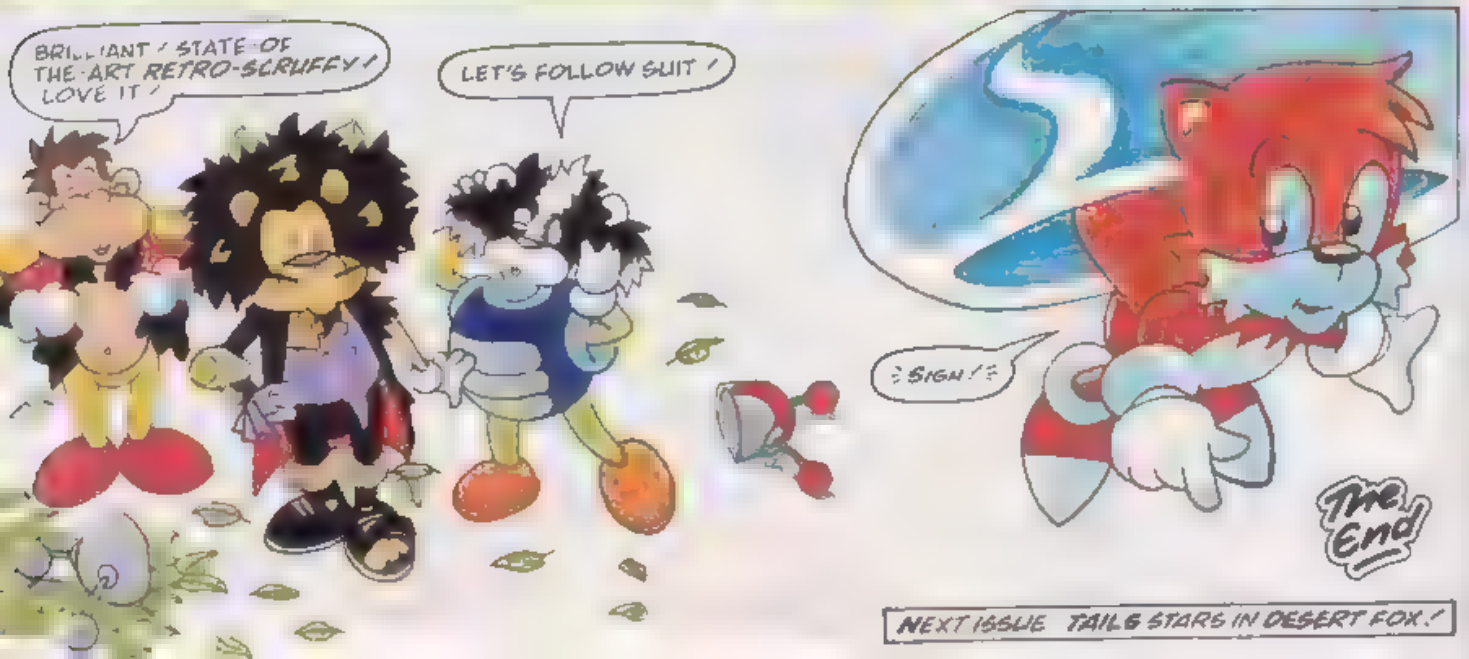
BADNIK SQUADRON-Z! ATTACK THE ELDORADO ZONE!
BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND, FLYING BADNIKS JET AWAY FROM FLICKIES' ISLAND
BADNIKS!
SMYTHE! IF ONLY YOU HADN'T TOLD THE WORLD I WAS HERE!
MY DEAR BOY YOU KNOW HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO DEFEAT THEM!
AND I WILL MAKE A TIDY PROFIT OUT OF SELLING THE REMAINS!
VVAPP!
WHOA! THINGS ARE HOTTING UP!

DON'T DAMAGE THE MERCHANDISE TOO MUCH!
EH? YOU WANT ME TO PULL MY PUNCHES, JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT THEM AS A FASHION ITEM?
FORGET IT— OOFYA!
THUNK!
OOPS! DID I DISTRACT YOU?
SHRIEK! T'S COMING FOR ME!
HELLLLP!
FASCINATING! THE DESIGNER OF BADNIK-CHIC IS CAPTURED BY A BADNIK HIMSELF!
ONLY VELVET COULD PULL OFF SUCH BOLD IRONY!
BTANNG!
IF YOU CRITICS WILL EXCUSE ME, I THINK SMYTHE NEEDS RESCUING!





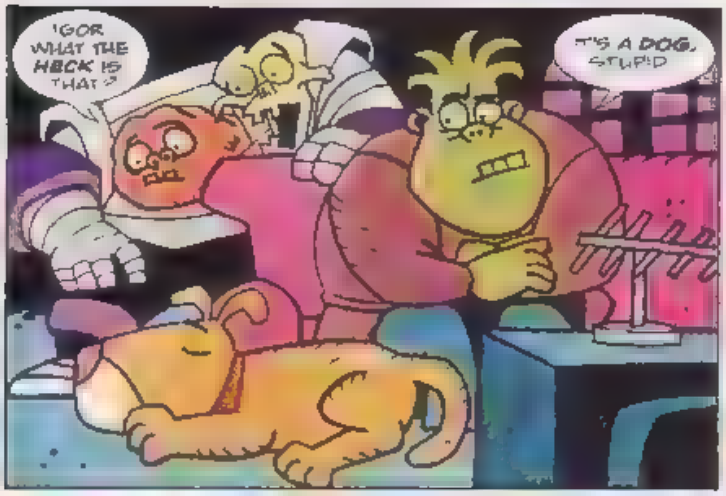


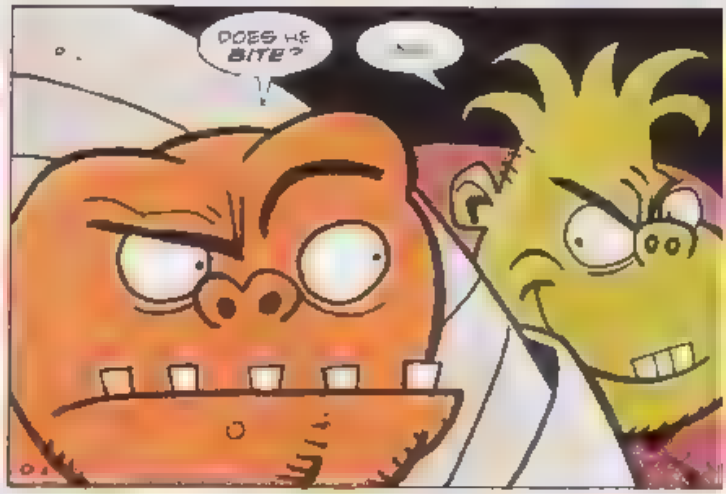


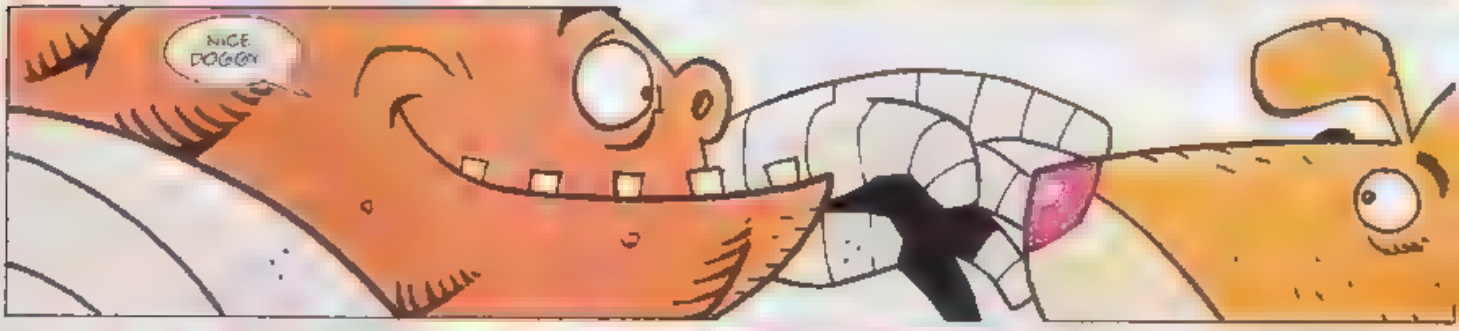
NEXT ISSUE TAILS STARS IN DESERT FOX!

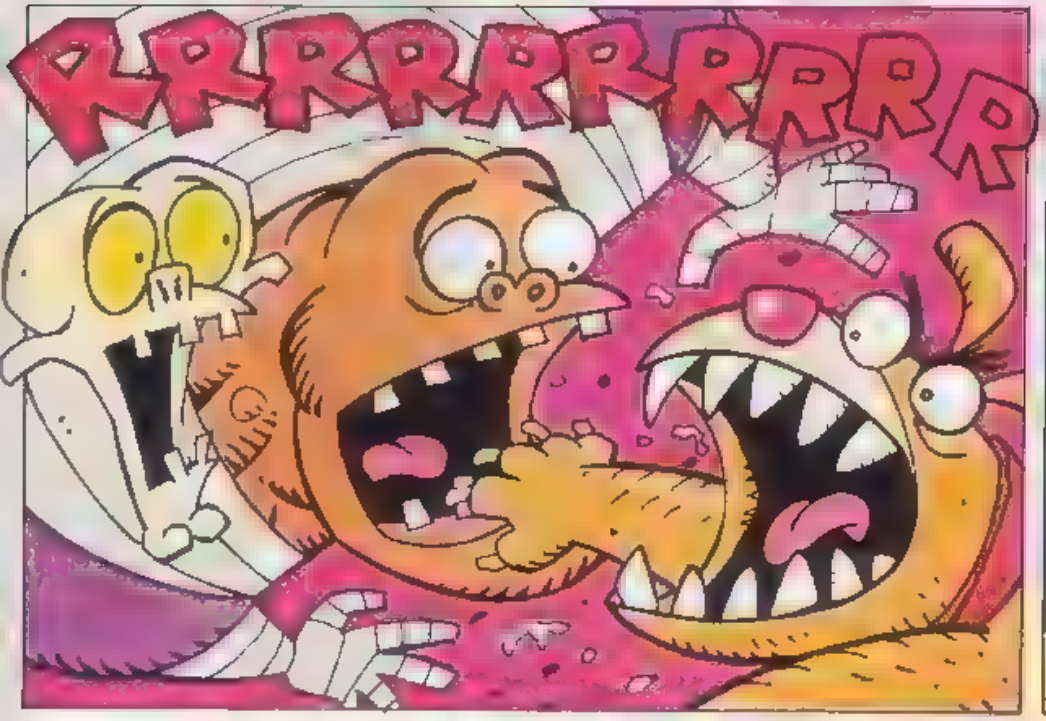
Decap Attack: DOG

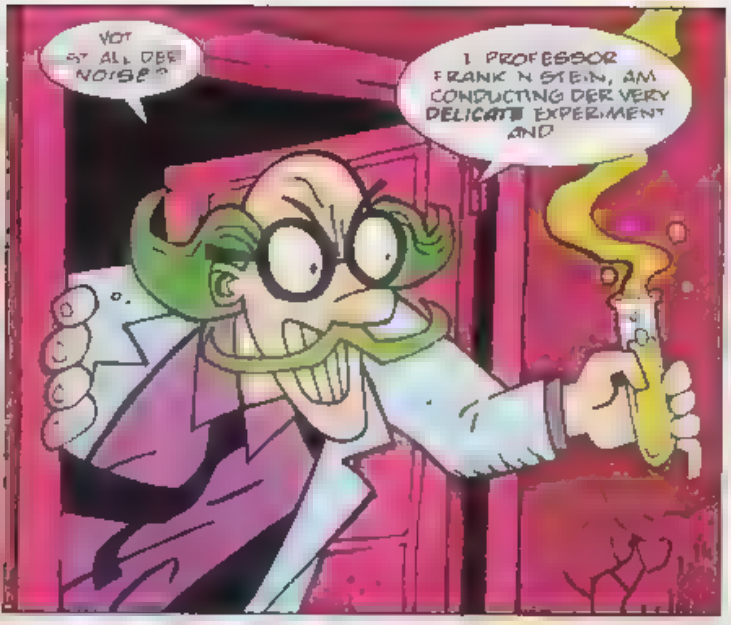
Scripts & art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELITTA FELL

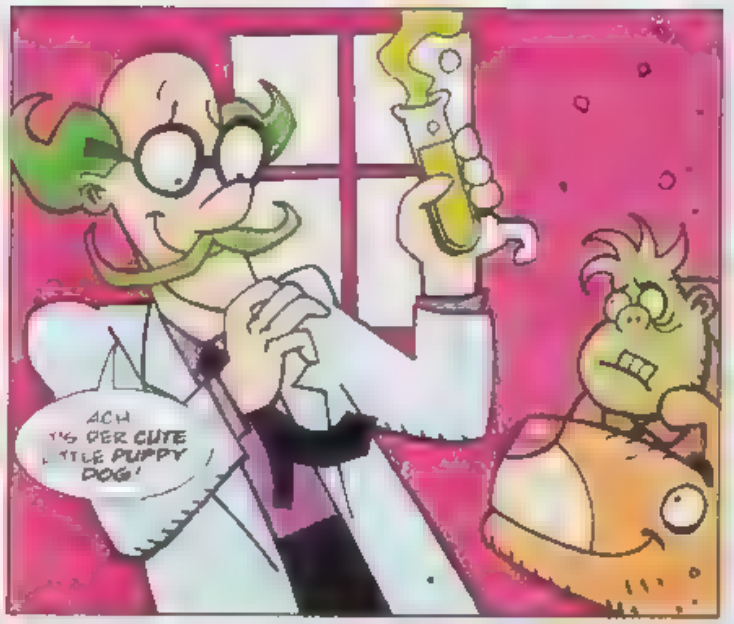


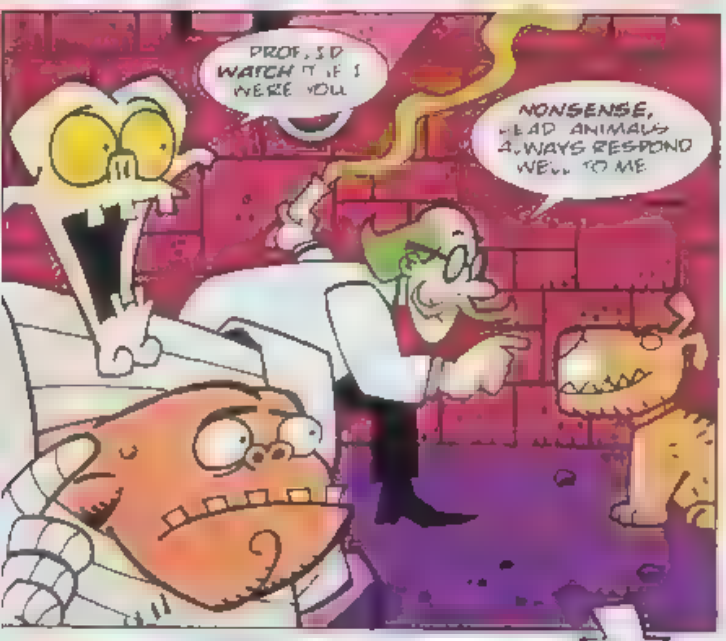




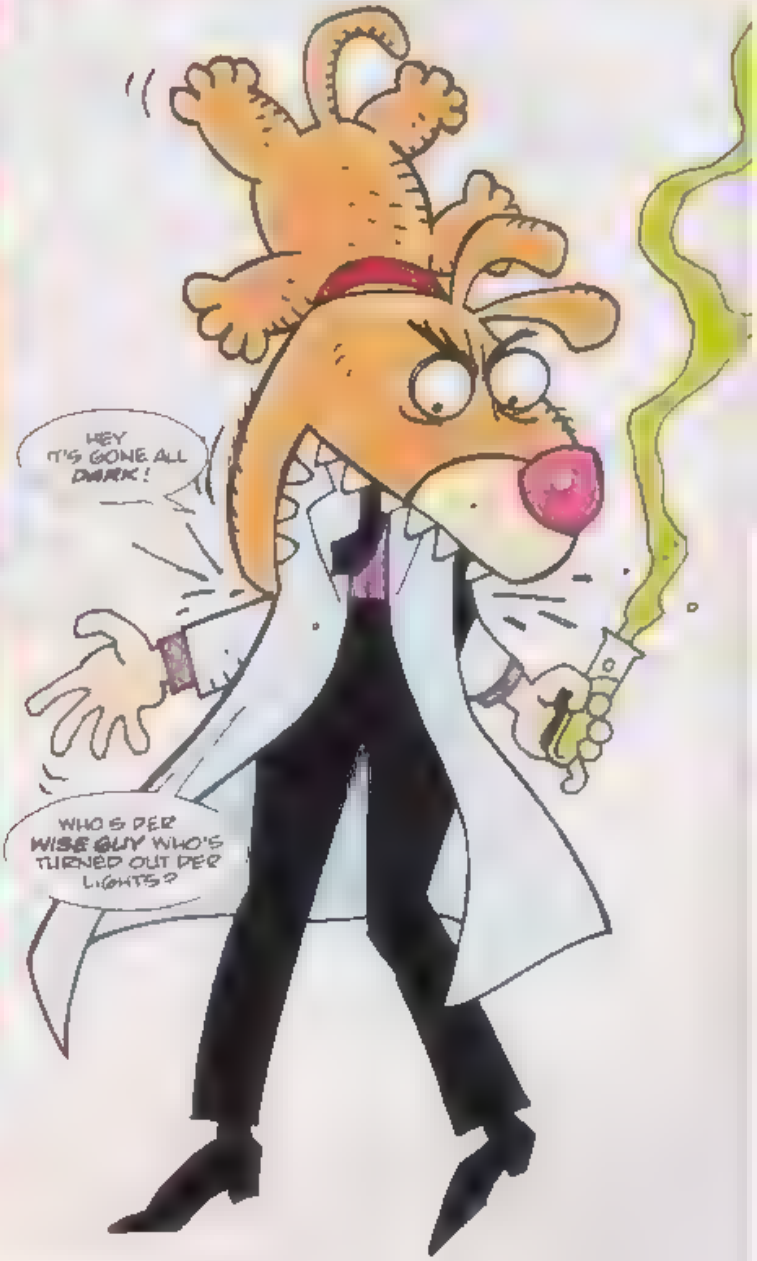



VOT IS ALL DER NOISE?
I PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN, AM CONDUCTING DER VERY DELICATE EXPERIMENT AND

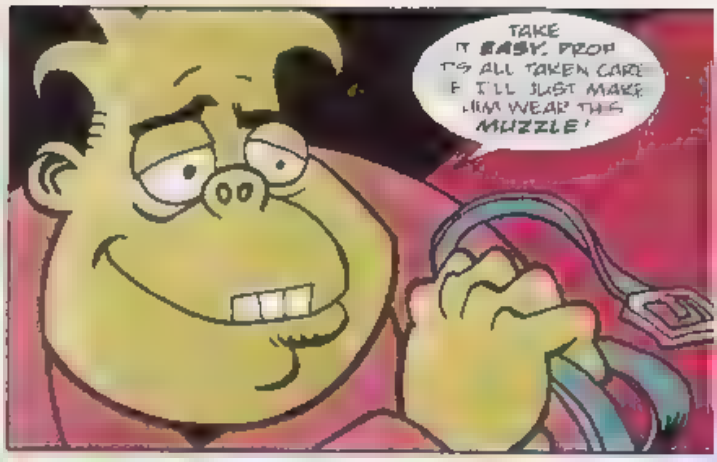

ACH IT'S DER CUTE LITTLE PUPPY DOG!


PROF, I'D WATCH IT IF I WERE YOU
NONSENSE, DEAD ANIMALS ALWAYS RESPOND WELL TO ME

CHOMP
HE RESPONDED ALL RIGHT


HEY IT'S GONE ALL DARK!
WHO'S DER WISE GUY WHO'S TURNED OUT DER LIGHTS?

LATER
CHUCK SAYS YOUR DOG TRIED TO BITE ME! IGOR YOU HAFF GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
TOO RIGHT

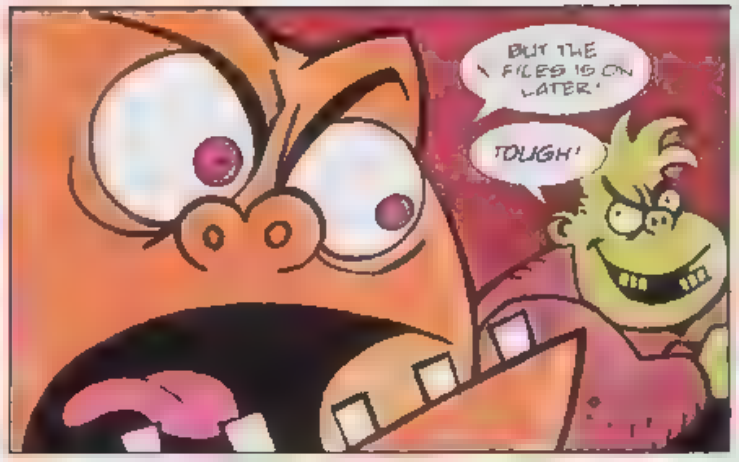

TAKE IT EASY, PROF IT'S ALL TAKEN CARE F I'LL JUST MAKE HIM WEAR THIS MUZZLE!

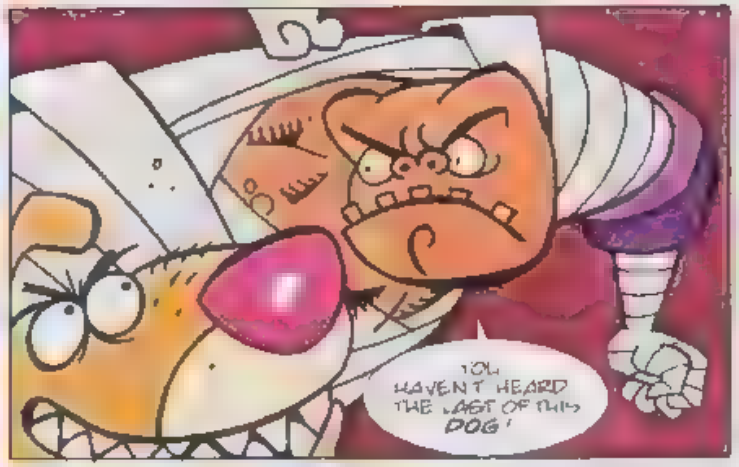
HERE BOY LET ME JUST HELP THIS ON YOU
GRRRR!

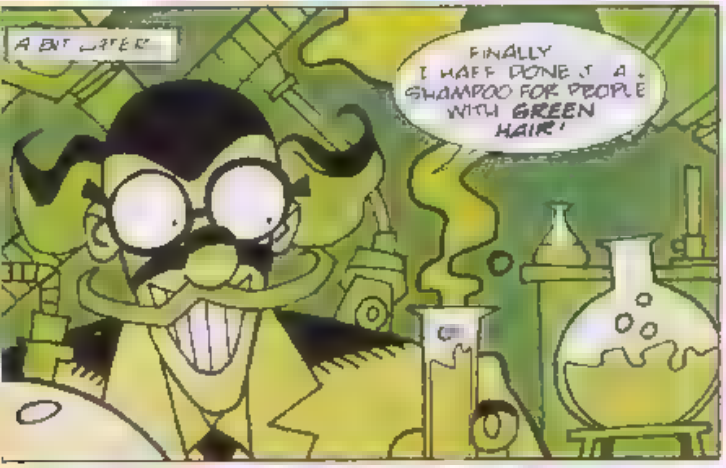
HELP EASY NOW!

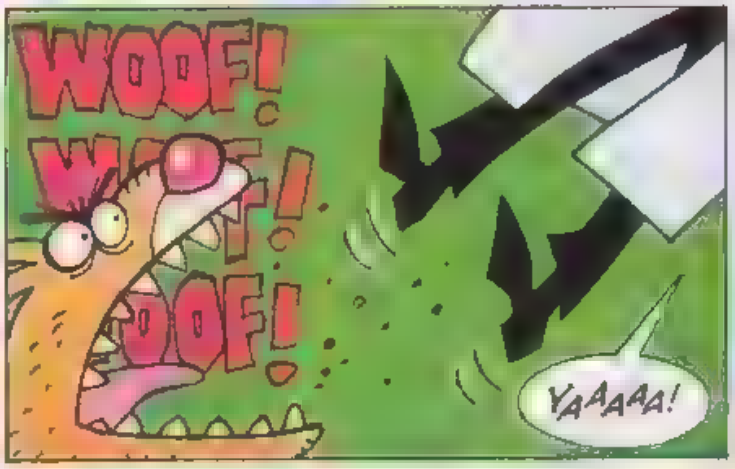
IGOR WHAT HAPPENED?
ER CHANGED MY MIND! I REALISED IT'S CRUEL TO MAKE AN ANIMAL WEAR A MUZZLE

GOR YOUR STUPID DOG WONT LET ME SIT ON THE SOFA AN' CORONATION STREET IS ON THE TELLY!
HE'S JUST GUARDING HIS TERRITORY. DOGS DO THAT

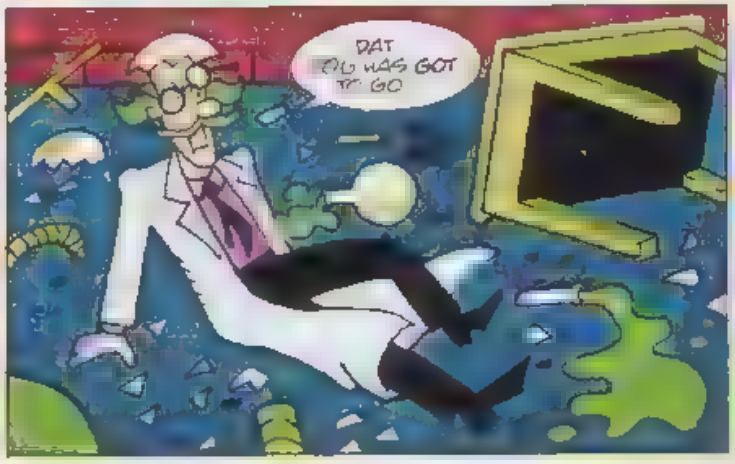

BUT THE X FILES IS ON LATER!
TOUGH!


YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF THIS DOG!


A BIT LATER
FINALLY I HAFF DONE A SHAMPOO FOR PEOPLE WITH GREEN HAIR!


WOOF!
YAAAAA!

CRASH!
TINKLE! TINKLE!
SMASH!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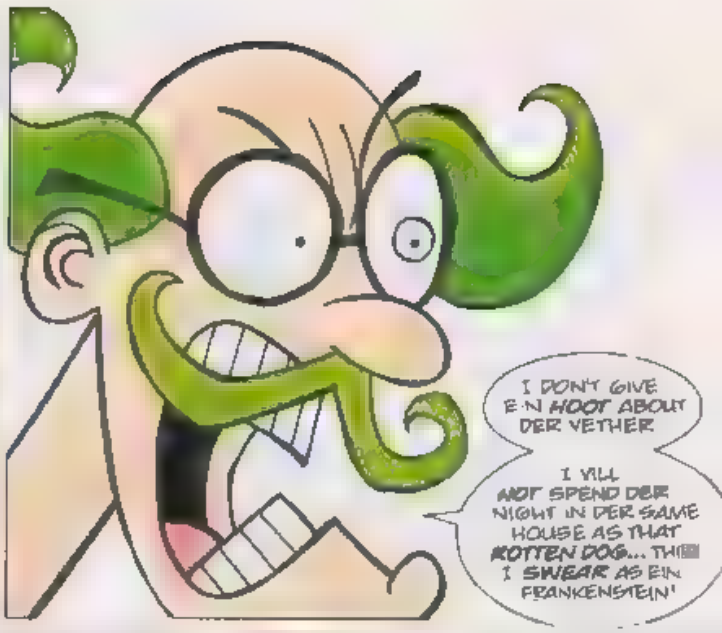

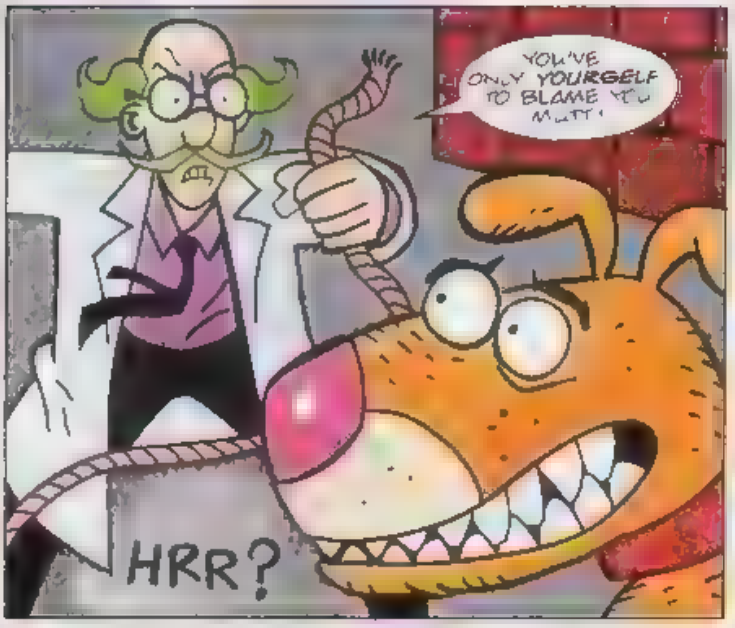

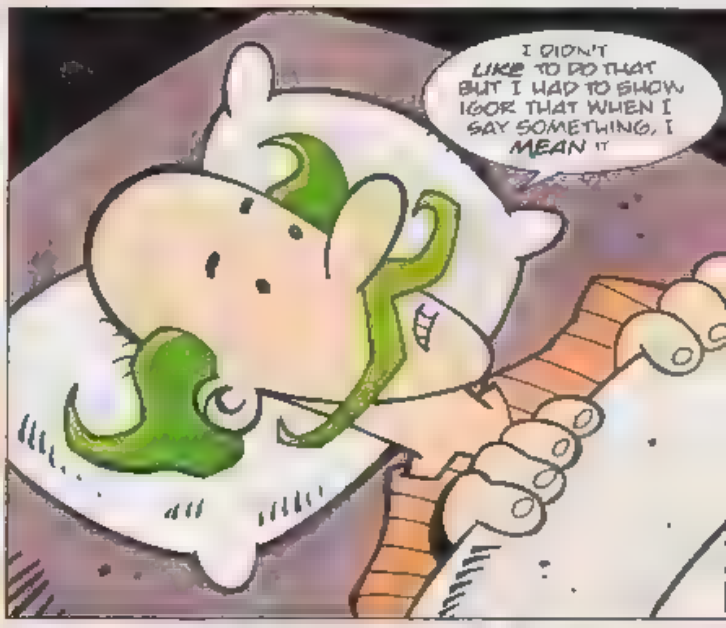

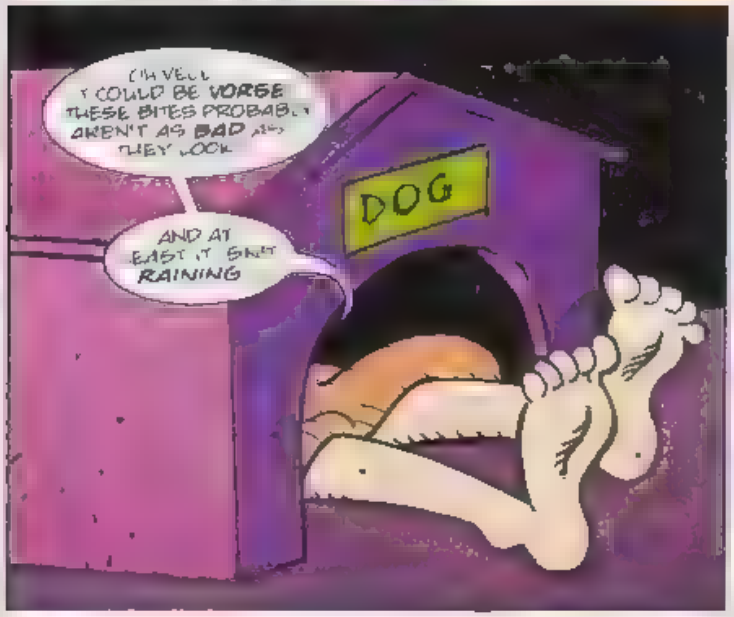

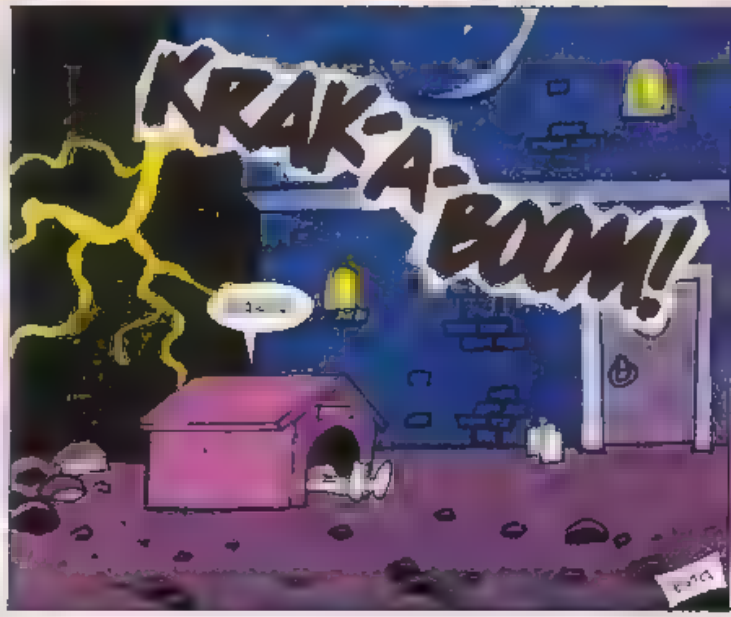

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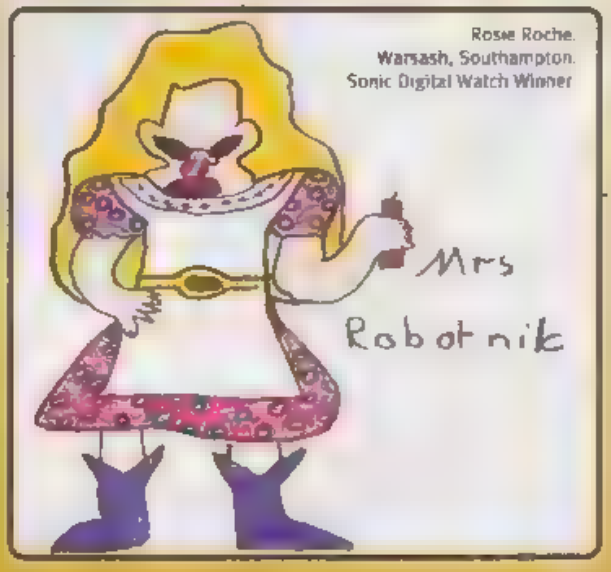

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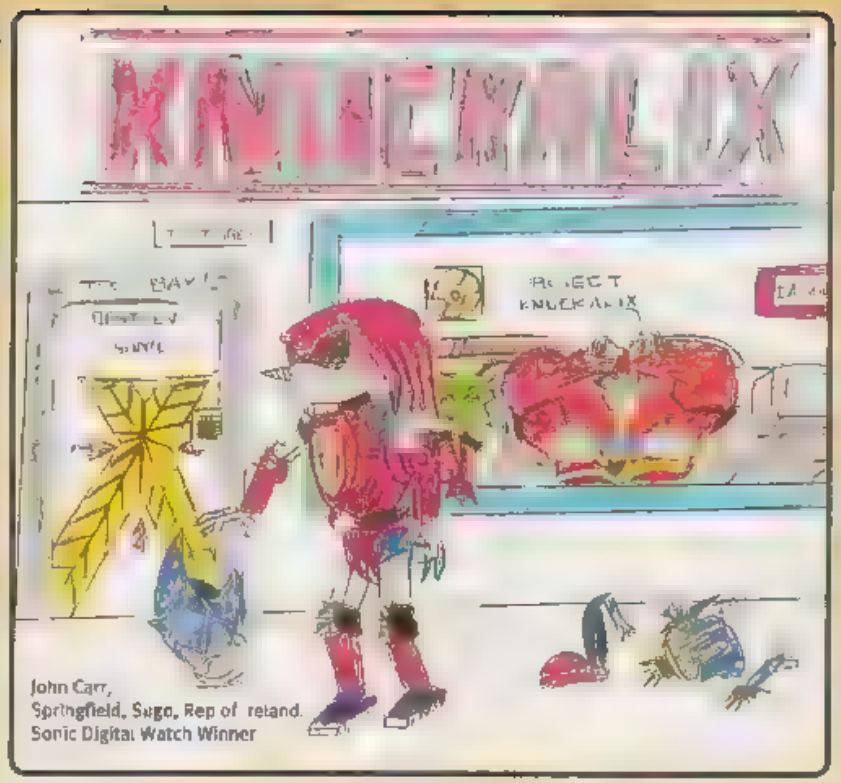

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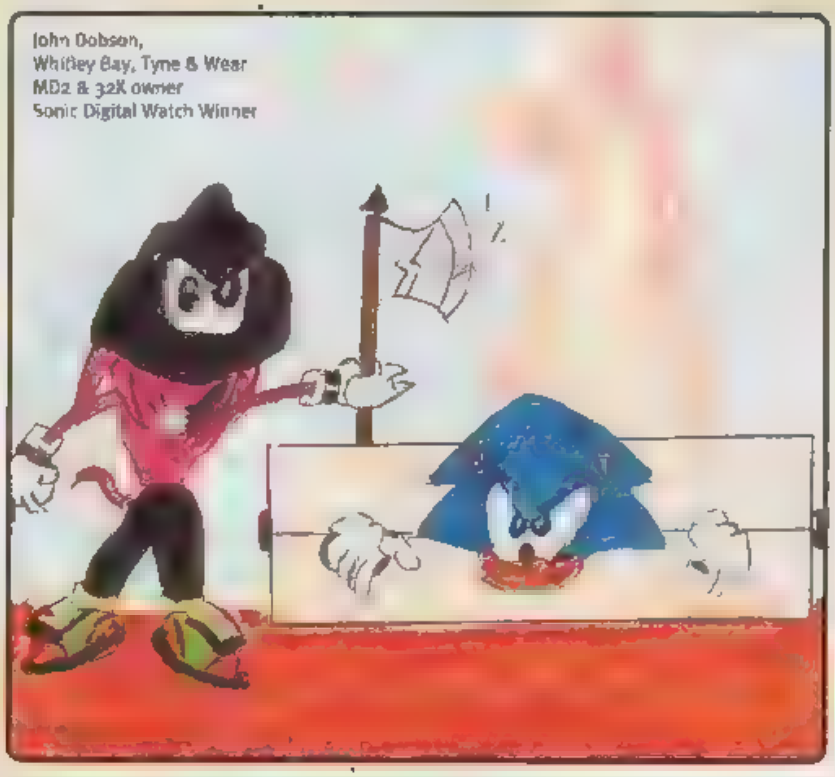

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GREEN ENVY

THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS THE VENUE FOR ENVIRO-FETE '98, AN EXHIBITION OF NEW INVENTIONS THAT ARE FRIENDLY TO THE ENV-IRONMENT

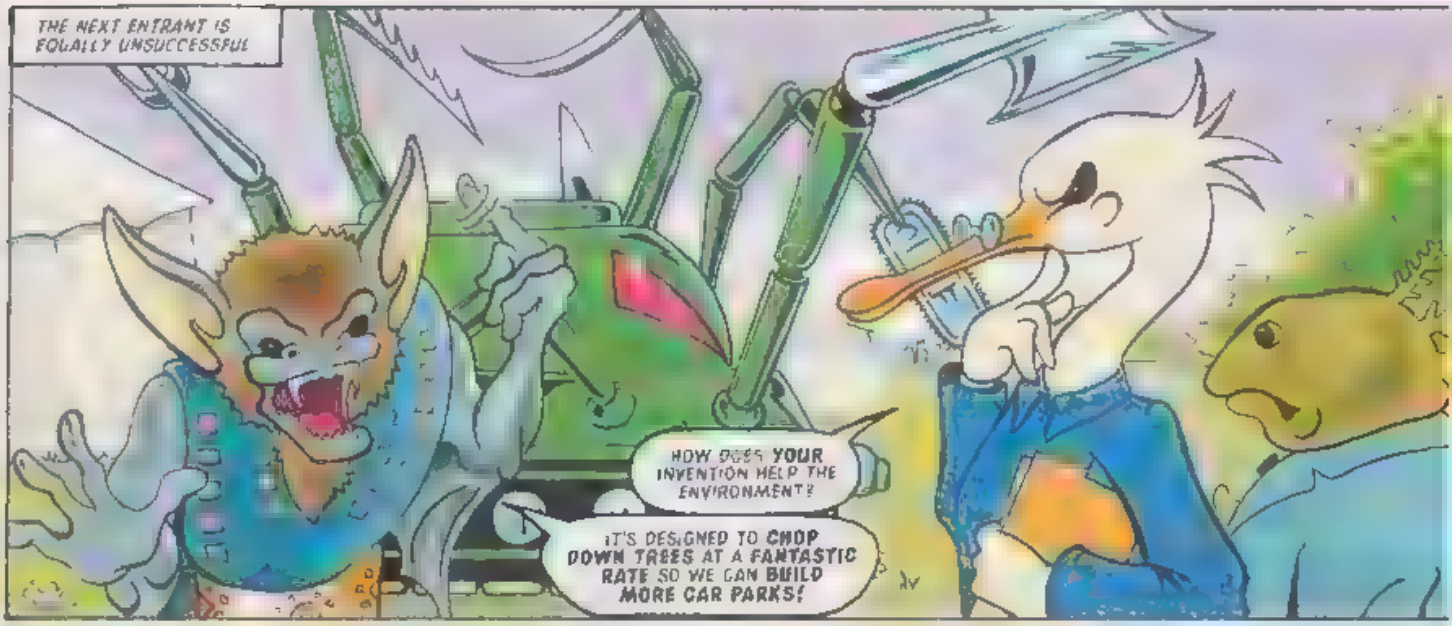
OFFICIALS ARRIVE TO JUDGE THE EVENT. ROGER BODGE DISPLAYS HIS CREATION.

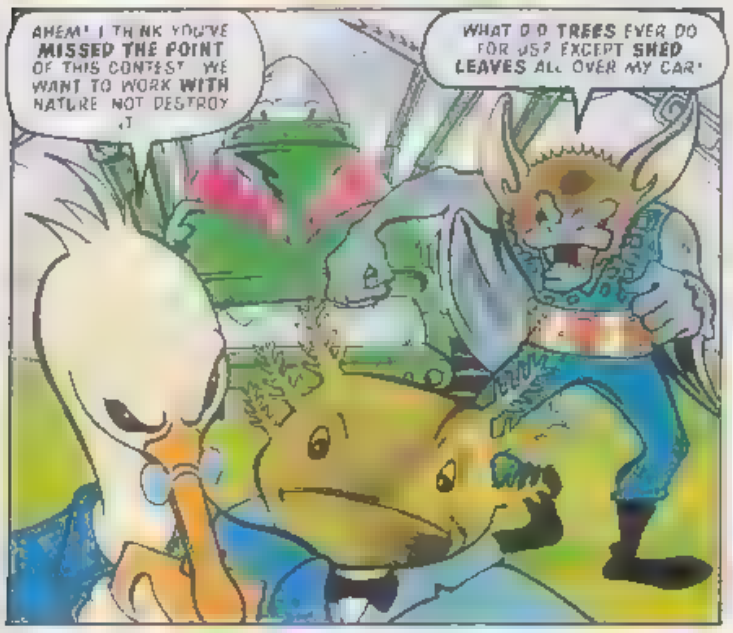
IT'S A SELF-WARMING BATH SO YOU CAN BATHE IN THE SAME WATER EVERY DAY!

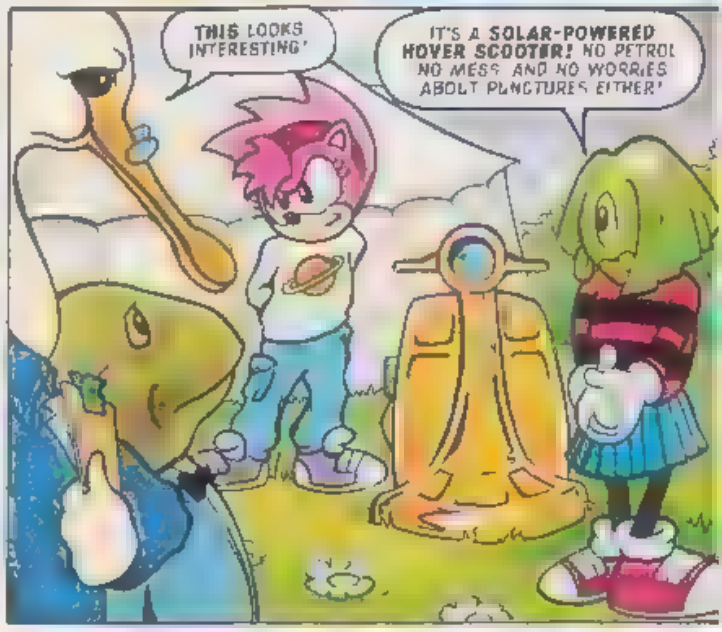
ULP! I FEEL QUITE ILL!

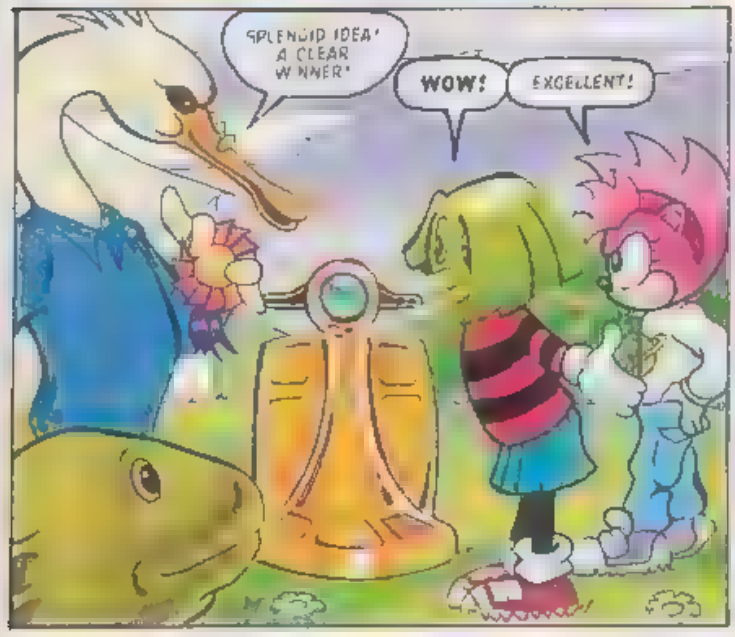
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IT SAVES ON WATER DOESN'T IT?

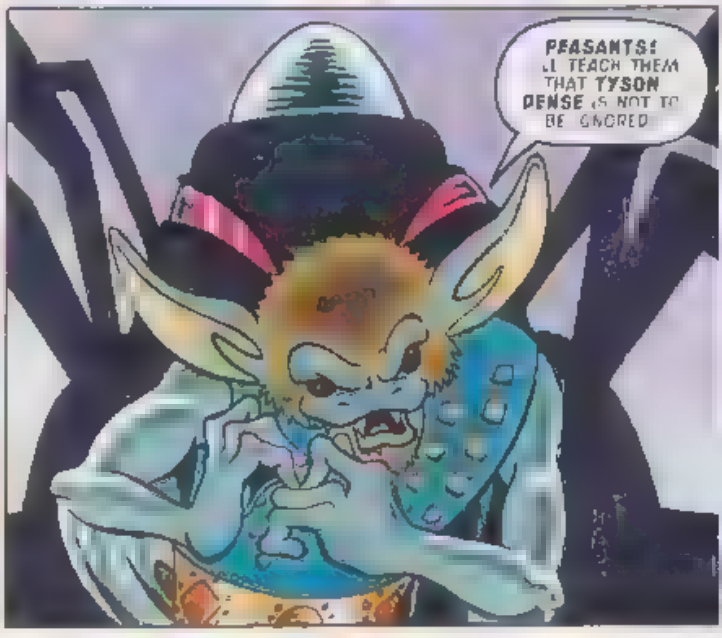
IF THAT'S THE STANDARD OF THE COMPETITION YOU SHOULD WIN THIS EASILY TEKNO!


THE NEXT ENTRANT IS TOTALLY UNSUCCESSFUL
HOW DOES YOUR INVENTION HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?
IT'S DESIGNED TO CHOP DOWN TREES AT A FANTASTIC RATE SO WE CAN BUILD MORE CAR PARKS!


AHEM! I THINK YOU'VE MISSED THE POINT OF THIS CONTEST. WE WANT TO WORK WITH NATURE NOT DESTROY IT
WHAT DO TREES EVER DO FOR US? EXCEPT SHED LEAVES ALL OVER MY CAR!

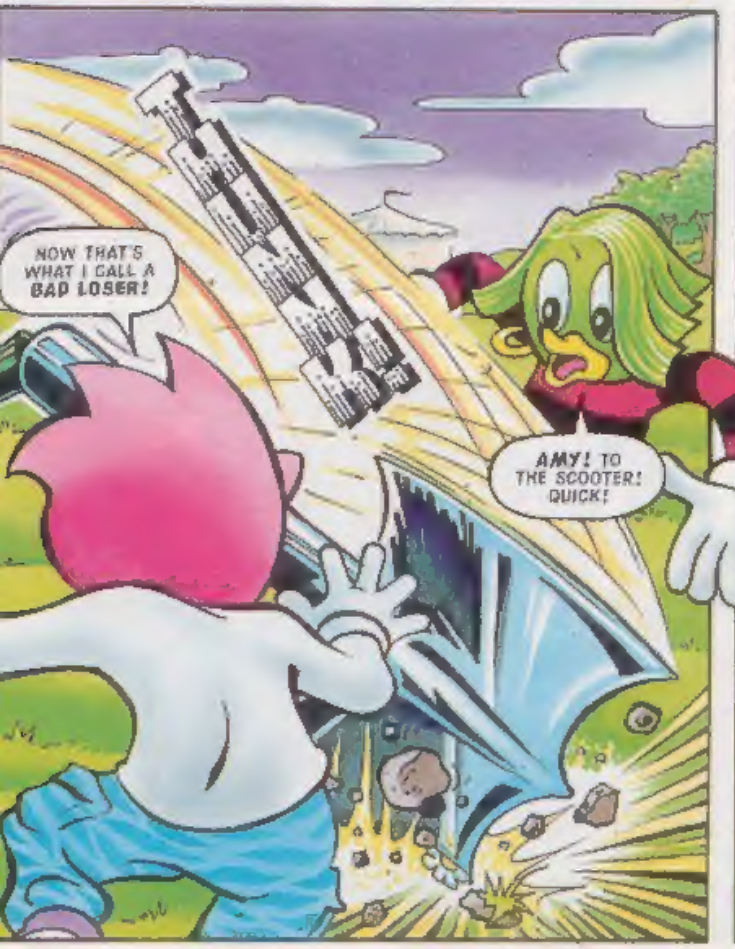

THIS LOOKS INTERESTING!
IT'S A SOLAR-POWERED HOVER SCOOTER! NO PETROL NO MESS AND NO WORRIES ABOUT PUNCTURES EITHER!


SPLENDID IDEA! A CLEAR WINNER!
WOW!
EXCELLENT!

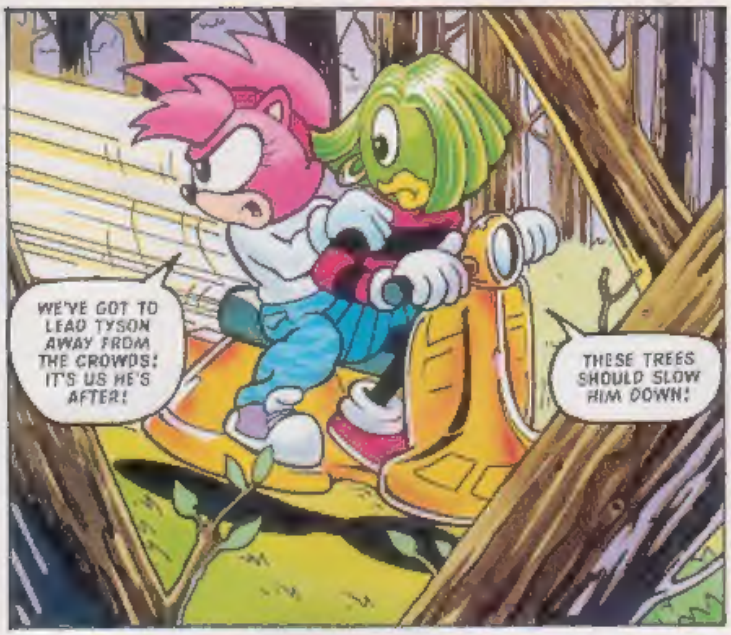

PEASANTS! I TEACH THEM THAT TYSON DENSE IS NOT TO BE IGNORED

WELL DONE, TEKNO!
THANKS, ROGER!
GOOD TO SEE THE NON-WINNERS TAKING DEFEAT IN A MATURE WAY!

WAAAHH! I WANTED TO WIN! IT SHOULD'VE BEEN ME!
YOU WERE SAYING, AMY?
RRRUMMBLE!

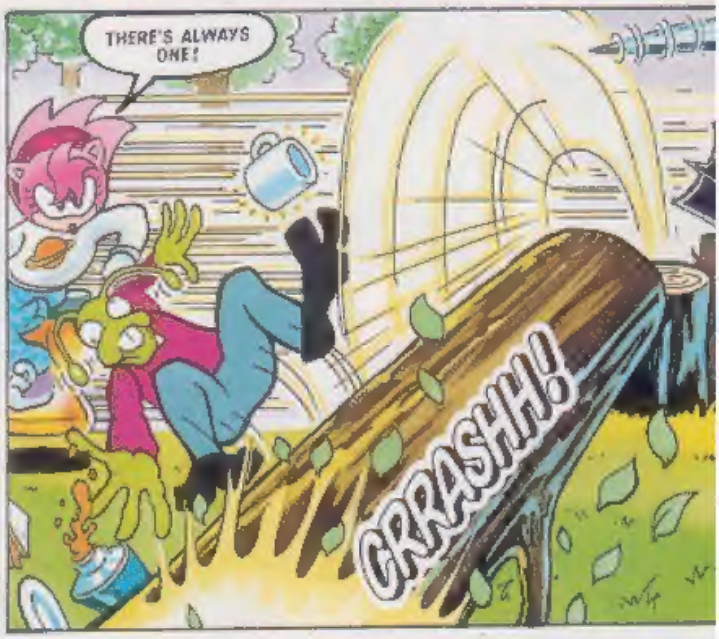

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BAD LOSER!
AMY! TO THE SCOOTER! QUICK!

THIS COULD BE TRICKY! TRYING TO OUTRUN CERTAIN DEATH WHILE KEEPING WITHIN THE SPEED LIMIT!
NO ONE SAID THIS JOB WOULD BE EASY!

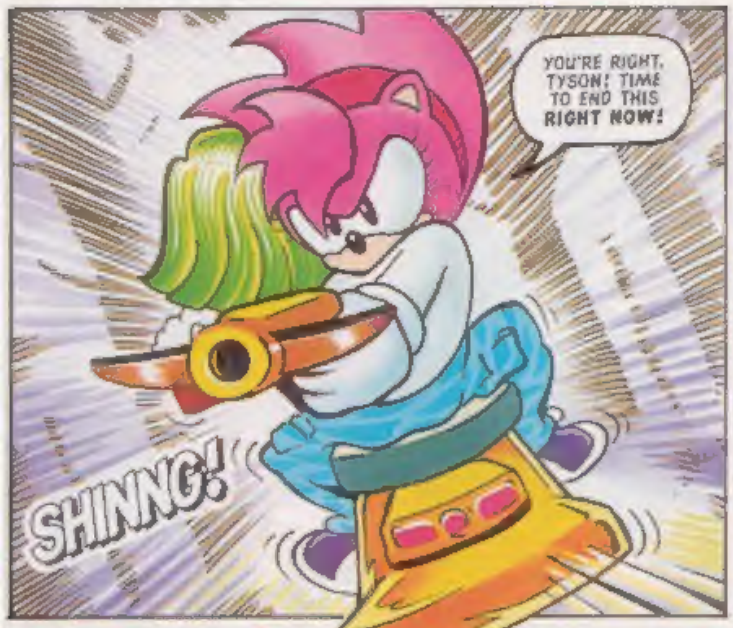

WE'VE GOT TO LEAD TYSON AWAY FROM THE CROWDS! IT'S US HE'S AFTER!
THESE TREES SHOULD SLOW HIM DOWN!

SCHUNNK!
SCHUNNK!
GUESS AGAIN!
AT LEAST THERE'S NO ONE IN THESE WOODS TO GET HURT!

BUT...
CRREAK!
HMPH! MOST INCONVENIENT! JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE A PICNIC!


THERE'S ALWAYS ONE!
CRRASHH!

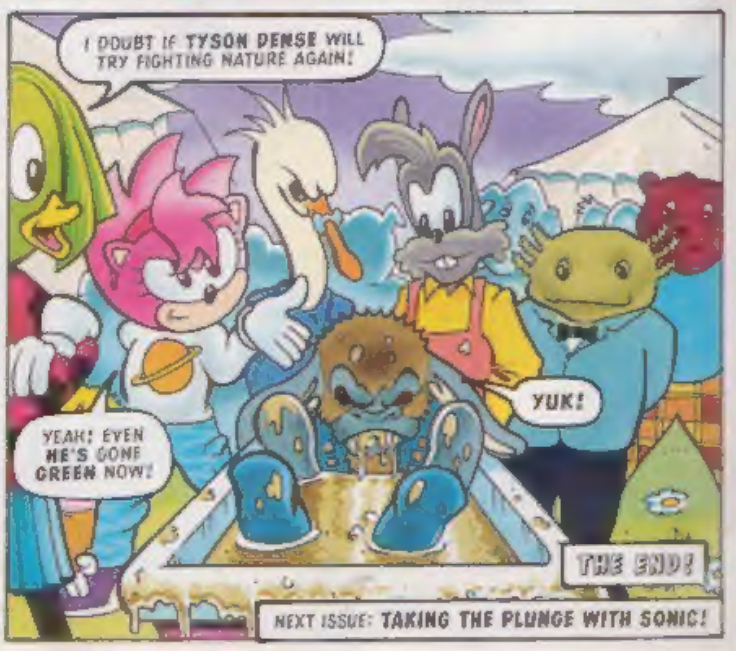
YOU CAN'T RUN FOREVER, GIRLS! HAHAHA!


YOU'RE RIGHT, TYSON! TIME TO END THIS RIGHT NOW!
SHINNG!

PAH! YOU THINK YOUR SILLY LITTLE CROSSBOW BOLT CAN FIND A WEAK SPOT IN MY MIGHTY MACHINE! NO WAY!

LUCKY SHOT!
KABOOOOMM!

LOOKS LIKE TYSON'S TAKING AN EARLY BATH!
SPLOSHH!


I DOUBT IF TYSON DENSE WILL TRY FIGHTING NATURE AGAIN!
YEAH! EVEN HE'S GONE GREEN NOW!
YUK!
THE END!
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WHO LIVES IN A HOUSE LIKE THIS?

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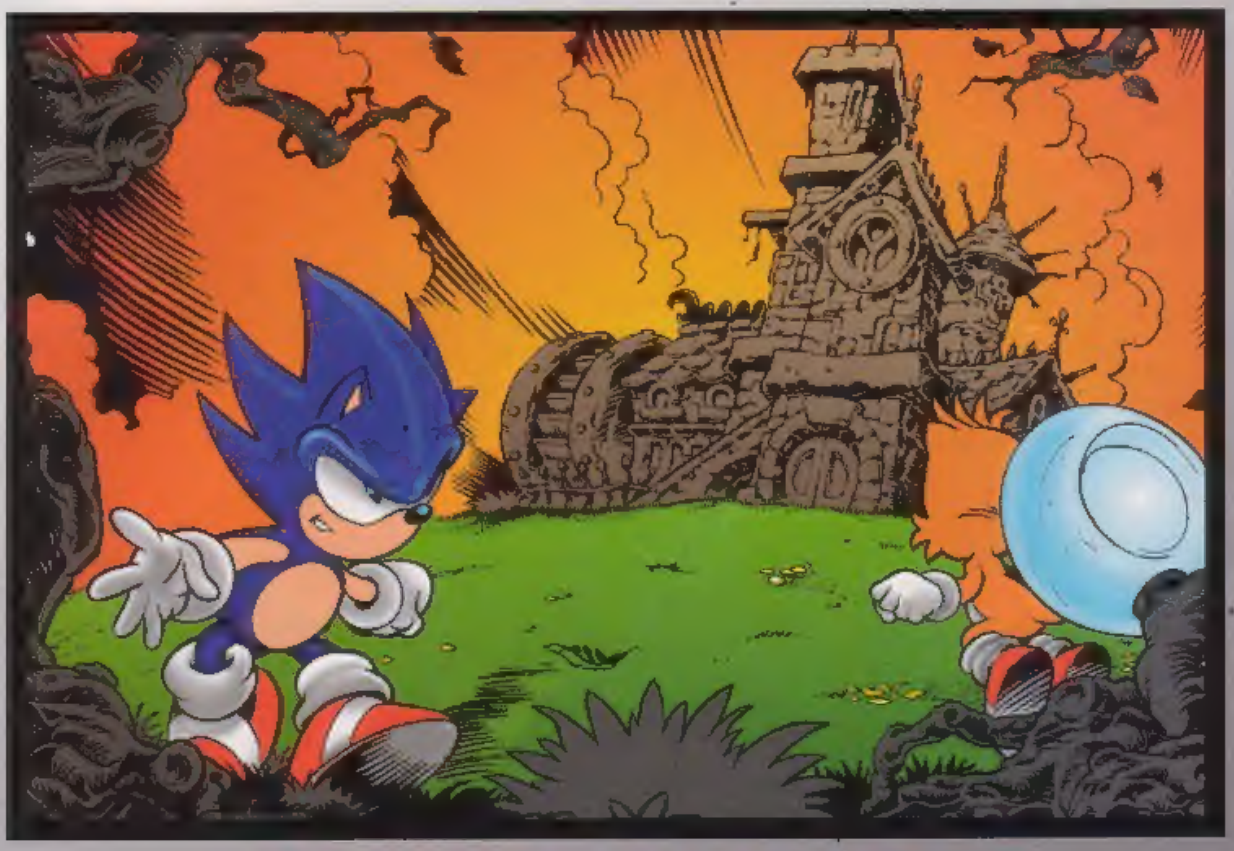

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